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IN RE APPLICATION OF :

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FOR: PROCESS FOR THE
FERMENTATIVE PREPARATION OF L-
AMINO ACIDS USING
ENTEROBACTERIACEAE STRAINS
WITH ATTENUATED POXB GENES

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.